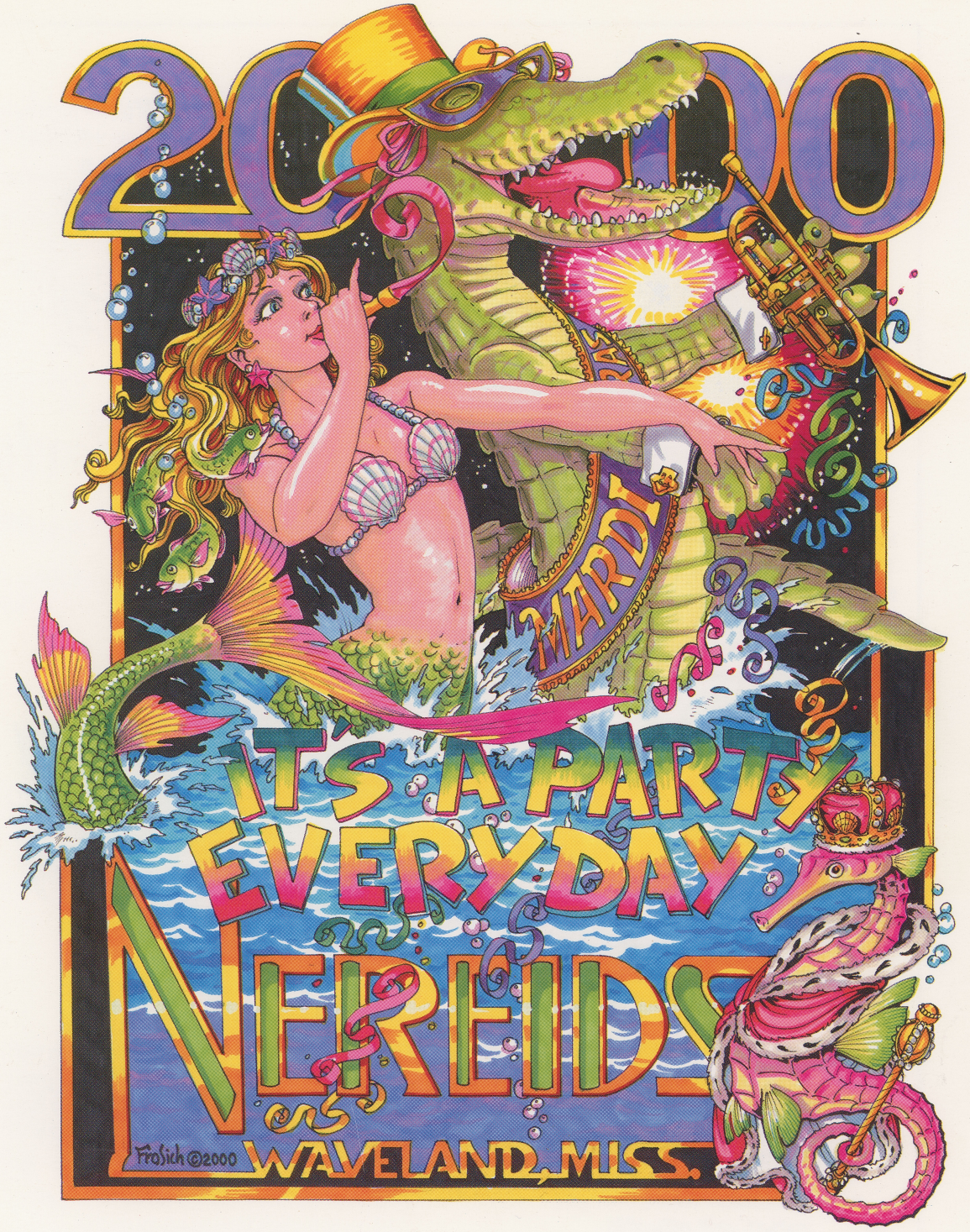


The Kreuve of Nereids

presents

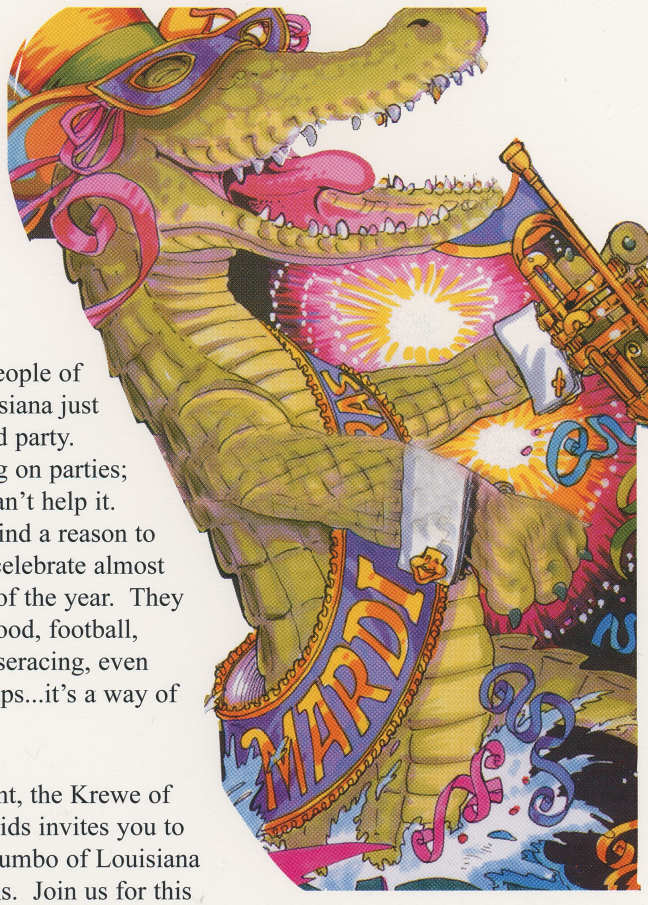
Thirty-Fourth Annual

Bal Masque

Saturday Evening ~ February 12, 2000
Mississippi Coast Coliseum
Biloxi, Mississippi

The Krewe of Nereids Presents...

It's A Party Every Day



The people of Louisiana just love a good party. They're big on parties; they just can't help it. They can find a reason to party and celebrate almost every day of the year. They celebrate food, football, music, horseracing, even their swamps...it's a way of life.

Tonight, the Krewe of Nereids invites you to sample a gumbo of Louisiana celebrations. Join us for this special one-night-only party of parties. It's an expression of the boundless enthusiasm for a good time shared by all of us in the South.

Talk about fun! This party is just too good to miss. Come...spice up your life! Just as in our neighboring state, the fun never stops. We've got Louisiana's favorite ways to party. From stomping in the swamp to jazzing in the Vieux Carre, you'll "pass a good time" at the number one place for fun, the Krewe of Nereids Annual Bal Masque. *Laissez les bon temps rouler!* Let the good times roll! Live life to the fullest. Let's party!

Our tableaux unfolds...

The Maestro raises his baton as we enjoy the spirited Overture to "It's a Party Every Day!"

The Captain's whistle signals the beginning of our Thirty-Fourth Annual Spectacular Carnival Ball as we welcome...

The Royal Court of 1999 recalling the American musical salute, "City Sounds".

All hail their Royal Majesties, our 1999 King and Queen before...

The Scepter Bearer makes a traditional appearance.

Behold the spotting of the Crest of the Krewe of Nereids as a prelude to our celebration.

There's nothing like a Louisiana-style cocktail party, and the masters are here. Our Krewe Officers step out for the evening and extend a "Welcome to the Ball".

Fun rules the evening as the Captain of the Krewe of Nereids enters. Yes, it's party time.

As the Pep Squad and Cheerleaders practice before an LSU game, catch the football spirit with then enthusiastic fans outside Tiger Stadium who have brought all the comforts of home to a Tailgate Party.

Looking for a real Cajun Party? Join the Krewe as they two-step through a hot, hot, hot *fais do do.*

We hope you got a good night's sleep; you'll need it to tackle the jam-packed party that awaits you in the Atchafalaya Swamp. Those critters like a party more than we do!

Experience all the thrills of live championship thoroughbred horse racing while partying with the Krewe at Evangeline Downs.

Presentation of the Royal Court of the Year 2000

Put your imagination to the test and celebrate the party spirit of Louisiana as the Maids and Dukes of our Royal Court of the Year 2000 appear and represent...

An Acadian Celebration on the Bayou

A Crawfish Jamboree in Lafayette

The Petroleum Festival in Morgan City

The Watermelon Festival in Washington Parish

Spring Fiesta in New Orleans

The Party to End all Parties: Mardi Gras

Hail Queen Doris XXXIV, as she reigns as Queen of our magnificent masked ball.

Her Majesty now calls for the Captain to escort...

King Nereus XXXIV who bids that his subjects cast away care in the fun of the evening.

Honored Guests are received at the royal throne before...

The Procession of the Royal Court.

Let our special guests, the renowned St. Augustine Soulful Voices, move your spirit as they take us to the Gospel Tent at the New Orleans Jazz Festival.

The good times roll on as the lively Krewe takes us to the hippest place in town, Jackson Square, for the Vieux Carre Festival.

The Krewe of Nereids — still partying after all these years — assembles in a Grand Finale Second Line recalling the biggest party of all, Mardi Gras.

The Officers and Krewe take center stage as they acknowledge the lively Guests of Nereids.

The essence of *joie de vivre,* the Captain of the Krewe bids a nostalgic "Farewell" until we all meet again next year at the Krewe of Nereids' 35th Annual Bal Masque Extravaganza!

The Call-Out Dances begin, after which General Dancing adds to the happy excitement of our Mardi Gras Celebration.

The Royal Court of 2000

King Nereus XXXIV

Dukes to His Majesty

Robert L. Gavagnie

Michael K. Dedeaux

Keith N. Breland

John R. Bouyer

Rocky Gaudin

Wayne D. McQueen

Royal Pages to His Majesty

Trevor Gex

Mariette Young

Royal Pages to Her Majesty

Chelsea Elizabeth Gaudin

Hillary Pagano

Recollections

1967 - Cavalcade of American Dance
King Nereus I - Cornelius K. Herlihy*
1968 - Era of Laughter
King Nereus II - Merlin R. Markel
1969 - Carnival in Rio
King Nereus III - Henry Develle, Jr.*
1970 - Spirit of America
King Nereus IV - W. Ray Gordon*
1971 - Opening Nights
King Nereus V - James DeBlanc*
1972 - Three Ring Circus
King Nereus VI - Haskell L. Doyle*
1973 - Echoes of Famous Streets
King Nereus VII - John Gallagher
1974 - The Enchanted Toy Shop
King Nereus VIII - T. Dixon Ashman*
1975 - The Jazz Age
King Nereus IX - David L. Johnson
1976 - Hawaii, The 50th State
King Nereus X - Lucien M. Gex, Jr.
1977 - State Fair
King Nereus XI - Vincent Schott
1978 - Ooooh La La, Paree!
King Nereus XII - Clifford P. Vogt*
1979 - Classic Greece
King Nereus XIII - Luke Caruso
1980 - Space Fantasy
King Nereus XIV - Robert W. Wyatt, jr.
1981 - Fiesta! Fiesta!
King Nereus XV - Donald W. Diboll
1982 - The Adventures of Alice
King Nereus XVI - Arthur J. Chapman III
1983 - Yankee Doodle Dandy
King Nereus XVII - Thomas W. Kidd
1984 - It's A Small World
King Nereus XVIII - Gerald C. Gex
1985 - Sunday in the Park
King Nereus XIX - Alvin G. Bernard*
1986 - It's Mardi Gras Time
King Nereus XX - Harold M. Hitt
1987 - And So It Was...Dixieland
King Nereus XXI - Joseph W. Gex
1988 - Entertainment, U.S.A.
King Nereus XXII - William B. Whitfield
1989 - Let's Rock 'N Roll
King Nereus XXIII - Herbert T. Dubuisson
1990 - Nereids Visits Oz
King Nereus XXIV - Clarence L. Moran
1991 - The Way We Were
King Nereus XXV - R. Terry Markel
1992 - Viva Las Vegas
King Nereus XXVI - Donald Caserta
1993 - Nereids Awards the Oscars
King Nereus XXVII - Armand H. Serpas, Sr.
1994 - The Big Band Era
King Nereus XXVIII - Michael Richardson
1995 - New York, New York
King Nereus XXIX - Dr. Andrew K. Martinolich
1996 - It's A Celebration
King Nereus XXX - Keith A. Ladner
1997 - Nereids Stays Home
King Nereus XXXI - Dr. Allen J. Koskan, Jr.
1998 - Wouldn't It Be Fun
King Nereus XXXII - John Chapman
1999 - City Sounds
King Nereus XXXIII - Henry Martinez
**Deceased*

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